| IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND LODGED RECEIVED | | |
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| SHARI CHASE AND MARK CHASE, |) | DEC 1 9 2002 |
| Plaintiffs, |) | CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MARYLAND CASE NO.: WMN-01-3169 |
| v. |) | CASE NO.: WMN-01-3169 |
| THE SCOTTS COMPANY |) | |
| Defendant. |) | |

ORDER ALLOWING FILING OF SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT

Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to File a Second Amended Complaint is before the Court. For good cause shown and it appearing that the defendant has no objection, the Motion is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant's Answer to Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint shall be considered to be its responsive pleading to the Second Amended Complaint, with all additional material allegations being denied by defendant, and that defendant therefore is not required to file a separate responsive pleading to the Second Amended Complaint.

So ordered this ______ day of November 2002.

United States District Judge